

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8511

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OREP (MITCHELL, J.)  
SUBJECT: CODEL MITCHELL (BLACK CAUCUS)

REF: STATE 284906

1. EMBASSY HAS PASSED INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL TO  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TRIP CONTROL OFFICER CARMEN  
TIPLING (PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO FOREIGN MINISTER). TIPLING  
STILL UNDER IMPRESSION THAT CONGRESSMAN RANGEL MAY ACCOMPANY  
CODEL. TIPLING HAS PASSED TO US FOLLOWING SKELETON LOCAL  
PROGRAM FOR CODEL BASED ON PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM  
FOREIGN MINISTER P.J. PATTERSON.

2. DECEMBER 12

13 ARRIVE KINGSTON (CODEL TO BE MET BY MINISTER OF STATE  
JACK STEPHENSON AND U.S. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. IRVING.)

1310

GO TO PEGASUS HOTEL.

1500

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MEETING WITH SMALL INDUSTRIES DIVISION  
OF JAMAICA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (JIDC). JIDC REPRESENTATIVES TO ESCORT CODEL ON TOUR OF MARCUS GARVEY SMALL  
INDUSTRY COMPLEX. FOUR FACTORIES (GARMENT, SHOE, OPTTER AND  
ONE OTHER) WILL BE VISITED.

EVENING

RECEPTION OR DINNER HOSTED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR AND MRS.  
FREDERICK IRVING

DECEMBER 13

0830

MEETING WITH HOUSING MINISTER ANTHONY SPAULDING AND OFFICIALS  
OF MINISTRY OF HOUSING. FOLLOWING MEETING, MINISTRY OF HOUSING  
REPRESENTATIVES WILL ESCORT CODEL ON TOUR OF SITES AND SERVICES  
HOUSING PROJECT LOCATED AT UP PARK CAMP IN KINGSTON.

1030 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS P. J. PATTERSON.

1115

MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY AT JAMAICA HOUSE.

1200

MEETING WITH LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, EDWARD SEAGA, (SEAGA  
HAS BEEN APPROACHED BUT HAS NOT YET REPLIED.)

1300

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LUNCH HOSTED BY PETER KING, CHAIRMAN OF THE JAMAICA NATIONAL  
EXPORT COMMISSION AT THE TERRA NOVA HOTEL. EITHER PETER KING  
OR CARLTON ALEXANDER (CHAIRMAN OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR OF JAMAICA)  
WOULD GIVE AN ADDRESS. (A SHORT RESPONSE BY MITCHELL WOULD BE  
APPROPRIATE.)

1600

PRESS CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE AGENCY FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION  
AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL.

EVENING

RECEPTION OR CER HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER P.J. PATTERSON.

DECEMBER 14

1000 DEPART KINGSTON

3. COMMENT:

A. IN OUR OPINION, ITINERARY IS A LITTLE THIN ON  
THE ECONOMIC SIDE, HOWEVER, THIS MAY BE DUE TO

THE ILLNESS OF MINISTER OF FINANCE DAVID COORE,  
AND THE ANTICIPATED ABSENCE FROM KINGSTON OF  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANS RICHARD FLETCHER  
AND THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HORACE BARBER.  
TIPLING SAID THAT ACTING BANK OF JAMAICA  
GOVERNOR GLADSTONE BONNICK COULD BE INCLUDED  
AMONG OTHERS IN FOREIGN MINISTER P. J. PATTERSON'S MEETING IF  
DESIRED.

B. WE NOTE THAT PRIME MINISTER MANLEY SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH  
CODEL IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SCHEDULED MEETING WITH LEADER OF THE  
OPPOSITION, EDWARD SEAGA. SHOULD MANLEY MEETING RUN OVER 45  
MINUTES, WHICH IS MOST LIKELY, CODEL WOULD RISK UNINTENTIONAL  
SNUBB TO LEADER OF OPPOSITION. (WE WILL POINT OUT THIS POTENTIAL  
PROBLEM AREA TO TIPLING.)  
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C. THERE WILL ALSO BE REQUIREMENT FOR SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYI  
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DEPENDENTS.

D. PROGRAM EXCLUDES CUSTOMARY CALL ON GOVERNOR GENERAL  
FLORIZEL GLASSPOLE. THE COULD PRESUMABLY BE ADDED IF CODEL  
SO DESIRES.

E. FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE DEC 1  
WHETHER TO HOST RECEPTION OR DINNER. IF PATTERSON DECIDES TO  
HOST DINNER, AMBASSADOR IRVING WILL HOST RECEPTION AND VICE-  
VERSA.

F. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTRY AT THE  
JAMAICA PEGASUS HOTEL. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRSS INTENDS  
TO HANDLE ALL TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS  
ON ITS OWN. G. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO BRIEF CODEL FOR ONE  
HOUR IN PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL.

H. PLEASE ADVISE ON CODEL DESIRES RE PARAS 4A, C, D AND G.  
IRVING

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